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Application No.: 10/721,084) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: ALARM MANAGEMENT METHOD) Confirmation No.: 7790
AND APPARATUS THEREFOR)

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, an English language version of a search report from the British Patent Office in a

corresponding application citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

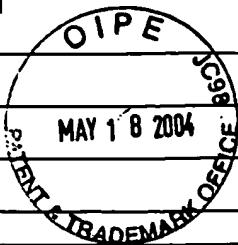
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	British Search Report, Application No. GB 0327813.2, March 24, 2004 (3 pages)

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